

Village of North Chevy Chase Newsletter

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Next Village Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 17, 2008 at 8 p.m., in the Community Lounge, NCC Christian Church.

Agenda Highlights:

- ◆ Traffic monitoring
- ◆ Annexation update
- ◆ BRAC/Purple Line update

Permits Granted:

- Erect a fence at 3600 Inverness
- Erect a fence at 3805 Inverness

Bulk Trash Pickup: The next bulk trash pickup is scheduled for December 19

Village Permit: Village permits are required for additions or alterations to

existing structures and new construction, as well as for the replacement or erection of fences or walls. Please refer to the Village Regulations for details or contact the Village office at 301-654-7084. A copy of the Village permit form is available on the Village Website, www.northchevyCHASE.org.

MVA on Wheels: The schedule for MVA on Wheels visits to the Friendship Heights Village Center, 4433 South Park Avenue are:

Monday Nov. 23 Monday Dec. 21

Leaf Collection: Weekly curbside collection of leaves began the week of October 15th and will continue through December 31st. Leaf collection is scheduled for Mondays each week,

weather permitting. Leaves are not to be shredded. Sticks, rocks and other debris are not collectible and should not be mixed in the leaf pile.

HALLOWEEN: The Village wishes to thank all who made Halloween a safe and successful evening.

NCC ListServ: The Village Council encourages residents to join the NCC ListServ for immediate news affecting all of us. This is an “information only” service for Village residents only. It has been used recently to alert residents of the repaving schedule, car break-ins, lost dogs and updates to BRAC plans. For more information, please call or e-mail the Village Office.

Clipping Bushes: The Village Regulations require that all trees, bushes and shrubs be trimmed so that “an owner shall not permit any ground cover, bushes or hedges to extend into improved portions of the public right-of-way”. The normal Village procedure, if trimming of bushes is a continuing problem, is to notify the homeowner and, if the problem is not corrected, for the Village to have the area trimmed and to then invoice the homeowner for the expense. Since the overgrown foliage, which forces pedestrians into the street is a safety concern, the Village will be particularly alert to make our sidewalks safe.

Village Trees: The annual Village tree inspection will be held during the month of November. If your Village tree has dead limbs or presents a potential hazard, please report it to the Village Office so it can be added to the list.

In Memoriam: A long-time resident of North Chevy Chase, Charles Futrovsky, has recently passed away. The Village and the Council wish to extend their sympathy to his family.

Neighborhood Crime and You: The October Village Meeting included a

discussion of an increase of crime within the Village. Most of the incidents involve break-ins and thefts from vehicles, but to keep all our residents safer, we should practice the following:

- Report **ALL** thefts, vandalism, burglaries, suspicious activities or break-ins to the Police at 301-652-9200. Patrol assignments are made based on activity. If you don't report a problem, the police don't know there is one.
- Join ListServ (see above) to become aware of crime within the Village.
- Report any problems that you have reported to the Police to the Village Office so the neighborhood can be warned via ListServ.
- Look around. If something doesn't look right, it may not be right.
- Lock your vehicles. Change for parking meters is a target, as are laptops and GPS systems.
- Warn a neighbor if you will be gone for a few days.
- Use timers and motion detectors for indoor and outdoor lights.
- Be sure that your house numbers are visible. Make it easy for Police or Fire responders to find your house.
- Report burned-out street lights to PEPCO at 1-877-PEPCO62 or to

the Village Office. Don't make it
easy for someone not to be seen.

**HAVE A JOYOUS AND
ABUNDANT
THANKSGIVING
HOLIDAY**